

support or oppose the making of an Order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

EMMET and Co. 14 Bloomsbury-square
London Agents for

ROBERT INNES Manchester and Stalybridge
Solicitor for the Petitioners.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above-named, notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their Solicitor (if any), and must be served, or, if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above-named not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 2nd day of November 1897.

In the Chancery of the County Palatine of
Lancaster.—Manchester District.

Companies (Winding-up).

1897. Letter D. No. 9186.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to
1890 and in the Matter of the Chancery of
Lancaster Acts 1850 to 1890 and in the Matter
of the Direct Automatic Stoker Syndicate
Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for
the winding up of the above named Com-

pany by the Court of the Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster was on the 20th day of October 1897 presented to the said Court by J. and R. Shorrocks Limited whose registered office is situate at Bolton-road Foundry Darwen in the county of Lancaster. And that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at St. George's Hall Liverpool in the county of Lancaster on Monday the 1st day of November 1897 at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.—Dated this 21st day of October 1897.

SALE SEDDON and Co. 29 Booth-street
Manchester Solicitors for the Petitioners.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above named notice in writing of his intention to do so. The notice must state the name and address of the person or if a firm, the name and address of the firm and must be signed by the person or firm or his or their Solicitor (if any) and must be served, or if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above named not later than 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the 30th day of October 1897.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending
on Wednesday, the 20th day of October, 1897.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

| | | | | £ | | | | | £ |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-------------|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------------|
| Notes issued | ... | ... | ... | 46,374,195 | Government Debt | ... | ... | ... | 11,015,100 |
| | | | | | Other Securities | ... | ... | ... | 5,784,900 |
| | | | | | Gold Coin and Bullion | ... | ... | ... | 29,574,195 |
| | | | | | Silver Bullion | ... | ... | ... | — |
| | | | | £46,374,195 | | | | | £46,374,195 |

Dated the 21st day of October, 1897.

H. G. Bowen, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

| | | | | £ | | | | | £ |
|----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------------|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------------|
| Proprietors' Capital | ... | ... | ... | 14,553,000 | Government Securities | ... | ... | ... | 14,058,726 |
| Rest | ... | ... | ... | 3,148,164 | Other Securities | ... | ... | ... | 26,268,029 |
| Public Deposits (including Ex- | | | | | Notes | ... | ... | ... | 18,864,180 |
| chequer, Savings Banks, Com- | | | | | Gold and Silver Coin | ... | ... | ... | 2,281,474 |
| missioners of National Debt, and | | | | | | | | | |
| Dividend Accounts) | ... | ... | ... | 7,313,421 | | | | | |
| Other Deposits | ... | ... | ... | 36,315,258 | | | | | |
| Seven Day and other Bills | ... | ... | ... | 142,566 | | | | | |
| | | | | £61,472,409 | | | | | £61,472,409 |

Dated the 21st day of October, 1897.

H. G. Bowen, Chief Cashier.